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1. ACCORDING TO PROFESSOR CYRIL ZEBOT OF GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY,THE SUPREME COURT OF SLOVENIA HAS REDUCED MIKLAVCIC'S SENTENCE FROM SIX YEARS TO ABOUT ONE YEAR. ZEBOT, WHO TELEPHONED THIS TO US ON APRIL 29, WAS NOT SURE OF PRECISE DETAILS. HE ADDED THAT THE REMAINING SENTENCE WILL REPORTEDLY BE COMMUTED THROUGH THE GENERAL AMNESTY EXPECTED NEXT MONTH. ZEBOT'S INFORMATION ACCORDS WITH INDICATIONS A SLOVENIAN JOURNALIST HAD GIVEN US LAST MONTH THAT MIKLAVCIC'S SENTENCE WOULD BE REDUCED.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED RECENTLY FROM BOTH
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CHAIRMAN SPARKMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN ZABLOCKI OF THE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE INQUIRIES PROMPTED BY ZEBOT'S LETTERS TO THE RESPECTIVE CHAIRMEN. ZEBOT IS ACTIVE WITH AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WHICH DECLARED MIKLAVCIC ITS "PRISONER OF THE MONTH" A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO. THE

DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ZAGREB CAN
DEVELOP CONCERNING THE STATUS OF THE MIKLAVCIC CASE.

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